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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Assistant Secretary Schaufele

1. At the DCI's request I called on Ambassador Schaufele today to discuss intelligence support.

2. He made the following points:

-- He is generally satisfied with the intelligence support he receives; the only criticism he stated was a mild unhappiness that DDO's stations were not permitted to give more attention to local targets.

-- He views his intelligence analytic resources as lying in INR and CIA. Both are useful, but CIA's resources are much greater. CIA and INR overlap somewhat but do not duplicate. He has no faith whatsoever in military intelligence analysis.

-- He considers his primary channel to CIA's resources to be [redacted] and of course he must do a considerable amount of business with [redacted] as the DDO Division Chief. He says the NIO is a useful additional channel, but very much a secondary one. In his mind the NIO is a part of CIA.

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- He places no value on having the Community bless a paper; he is quite happy with the unilateral output of CIA or INR.
- He had no direct experience with the Board of National Estimates. He is quite happy with the estimates he has seen recently, but has the impression, admittedly fogged by time, that some of the estimates several years ago appeared to be written by people whose minds were already made up.

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